

SOCIAL DOTS

About People and Events

FEASTING AND JOY LAUNCHING INCOMES DECADE OF WAR

Feasting and joy launched the decade of war in Marlinton last night. The town was transformed into a city of lights and sound as the community gathered for a grand celebration. The night was filled with the joy of the occasion, and the town was transformed into a city of lights and sound.

At a recent meeting of county farm... the question was asked, "What... Christmas mean to us?" and it... answered by Mrs. Sidney... a former county school teach... and that to her it still meant... as Earl, Good Will Toward...

Theresa King has passed... very successfully in... submarine duty.

Theresa has been promoted... first class in the Marines.

Mr. D. A. Sadler, of Staunton, Va.,... her here, Mrs. Anna... She was accompanied from... by Miss Edgar... and Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Ivan Harkew visited her hus... at the service at Wil... Va., returning last week.

Mr. Gray was a shopper... last Thursday and Fri...

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker... as their luncheon guests last Sat... day, Miss Florence Elder and Mrs... J. T. Hyle, of Covington, Va. Then... Saturday evening their dinner guests... were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buzzard and... daughter, Margaret Ella, Mrs. Milton... Hark and Miss Juana Herede, a for... mer health nurse at Fayette County... who left on Tuesday for Fort Ben... jamin Harrison to become an army... nurse.

Robert McComb was host in several... friends at a dinner last week at John... son Restaurant. Those present were... Miss Edith May, Miss Margaret Ir... vine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr... and Mrs. Audrey Ferguson, Al Absher... and the host. Following the dinner... Frank Johnson reviewed "The Life and... Actions of Cleopatra."

Erle Knight's daughter, Betty, is in... training in the same WAC group with... Private Genevieve Moore. Erle... Knight was the author of "This Above... All."

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson were... recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs... Dewey Stemple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay will arrive... home to visit with relatives Decem... ber 19th, from Rhode Island.

Miss Anna Cole is a patient in the... local hospital.

Elba Callison is recovering nicely... from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Sydenstricker is ill at... her home.

Miss Anna Cole is a patient in the... local hospital.

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Aubrey Ferguson, who also played... in the musical selection... The Women's Society of Christian... Service will have their annual... Christmas luncheon and Christmas... party Saturday, December 18, in the... Masonic Hall. Mrs. W. W. Thompson... acting president of the organiza... tion, will have charge of a program... to be given at the affair. Members... of the society will exchange Christmas... gifts.

Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs... O. H. Shriver were Mr. and Mrs... Earl De Long, son and daughter of... Omar, W. Va.

Leat. Bill Moyer will return to his... army camp in Oregon, Friday, after... spending leave with his parents, Mr... and Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. E. O. Dill... were shopping and visiting in Lewis... burg, Friday.

Carter Good, of the navy, is visiting... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter... Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Puren Lawrence were... shopping in Elkins on Thursday.

Arnold Sheets left Saturday for the... army.

Mrs. Edwin Mower has returned to... Charleston after spending some time... here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, and... family moved here last week from... Hendricks, W. Va.

Mrs. Clara Weese and John Macey, of... Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr... and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin last week.

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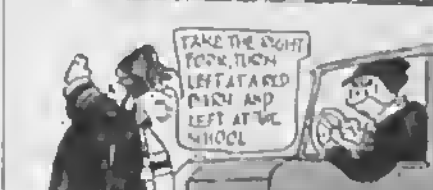
Mr. Childs Will Accept Music Pupils

Mrs. W. Robert Childs, of Green... bank, expects to take a limited num... ber of music pupils beginning the... first of the year. She has studied at Wheaton Coll... ege, University and the American Con... servatory of Chicago. Her teachers... have included Jessie Olin, Leroy... Hump, Frank Webster, Theodore Har... rison of Chicago and Ellis Clark... Hammond of Philadelphia. Mrs. Childs... was paid soloist in the Episco... pal Church for four years, and has... had experience as a concert singer. She... has had unusual success with her... music pupils.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The P. T. A. of the Marlinton... Graded School will meet in the High... School auditorium on Thursday, De... cember 16, at 7:30 P. M. "The Christ... mas Story," in pageant and song will... be presented by the pupils of the... school. You are urged to be pres... ent. Bring a card with you.

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"Nothing is given so profusely as advice"

- DECEMBER
- 17-Boston Tea Party, 1773.
- 18-George Washington... of Mount Vernon, 1799.
- 19-First colored Catholic... of Baltimore, Md., 1891.
- 20-First cotton yarn manu... factured in U. S., 1790.
- 21-David G. Farragut pro... moted to vice-admiral, 1864.
- 22-Texas declares its inde... pendence of Mexico, 1835.
- 23-John Smith, Jr., found... er of Keokuk, Iowa, 1875.

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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry... irregular habits, improper eating and... drinking, is a risk to your health and... life. It may leave a mark on the work... of the kidneys. They are not to be com... parated with the liver, but they are as... important and they are just as easily... disordered.

You may suffer nagging backache... dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness... and other symptoms which are the... result of disordered kidney action. If... you have these symptoms, you should... consult a doctor at once.

Try Doan's Pills. They will help... you to get rid of the cause of your... trouble. They are a safe and reliable... remedy for disordered kidney action. They... are sold in every drug store.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

"THE LEOPARD MAN"

WITH DENNIS O'KEEFE

"WILD HORSE RUSTLERS"

A WESTERN

SERIAL: "VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

MONDAY - TUESDAY

"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"

WITH CLARK GABLE-LANA TURNER

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"This Land Is Mine"

WITH CHAS. LAUGHTON-SARAFEN O'HARA

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Stuffed Eggs Are Colorful in Spanish Sauce

(See Recipes Below)

Paint Wisdom

There should be some sort of an... "E" award for the housewives who... go about their business daily, keeping... their homes in order and feeding their... families nutritious, well-balanced... meals in spite of high prices and... hiked-up point values.

And to you ladies who rate or... would rate the household "E" aren't... you finding new respect for foods... low in points or which require no... points? I wager there's many an... egg with a heart of gold that's... come to your rescue and hitherto... scorned fish that's made a hearty... and delicious meal when points have... been all used up.

Both eggs and fish are complete... proteins, and they are just as im... portant an asset in building and re... pairing body tissue which is neces... sary every day. Both can be com... bined into just as looked-for dishes... as meat and cheese which are rationed.

A word of caution when you cook... these proteins eggs. Use low tem... peratures whether you fry, scramble... cook or bake them, otherwise you... will have tough, leathery eggs. Cook... them carefully, and you will indeed... discover how delightful they truly are. Use variety in serv... ing eggs, too, and don't just go... through the humdrum monotony of... serving them plain boiled, scrambled... or fried.

Spanish Eggs on Toast.

(Serves 4)

8 stuffed egg halves

4 slices of toast

Spanish sauce

Lay slices of toast on bottom of... baking dishes. Prepare Hot Stuffed... eggs as suggested in following recipe... and arrange eggs on top of toast. Pour... hot Spanish sauce over and around... eggs. Garnish with toast triangles. Serve at once.

Stuffed Eggs.

4 hard-cooked eggs

1/4 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper or cayenne

3 tablespoons salad dressing

1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Cut eggs in half lengthwise or... crosswise. Remove yolks, press... through sieve. Add seasonings and... dressing. Beat until fluffy and refill... egg whites. Top stuffed eggs with... buttered crumbs and broil or bake... in hot oven about 5 minutes or until... crumbs are browned.

Spanish Sauce.

Prepare about 3 cups of your fa... vorite tomato sauce and season... rather lightly. Add 2 tablespoons... chopped onion and 2 tablespoons... chopped green pepper at the last.

Eggs a la King.

(Serves 3 to 4)

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 tablespoon flour

1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup onion

1/4 cup mushrooms

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 egg, beaten

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon lemon juice or

1/4 teaspoon herb seasoning

Combine all ingredients together... and add one-half cup of milk... in a small saucepan. Cook over... low heat until thickened. Add... one-half cup of milk and... one-half cup of milk.

Baked Halibut with Spanish Sauce.

2 cups Spanish sauce

1/2 cup bread crumbs

2 tablespoons chopped onion

1 cup chopped celery

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 egg, beaten

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pap

Pocahontas Beats 1943 Food Goal

On the 1st of January, 1901, the
Government of the United States
announced that it had decided
to withdraw its troops from
the Philippines, and to leave
the islands to the Filipinos.

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Christmas





★ It's just about time for that perennial misanthrope, Santa Claus, to start his mission. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



Marlinton Electric Co.

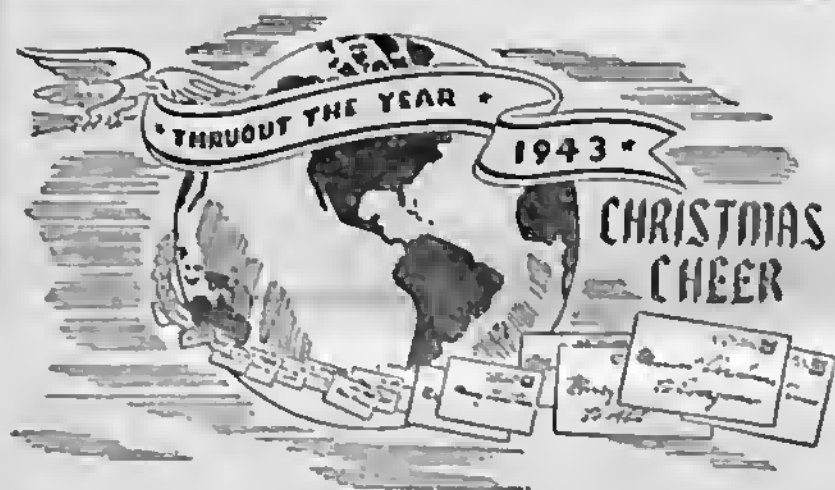
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LET'S get the Yule log burning! Now as never before we need it's bright glow to light our weary world. . . . And at this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful that one of our blessings is your generous patronage. We thank you for it, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

THOMAS & THOMAS

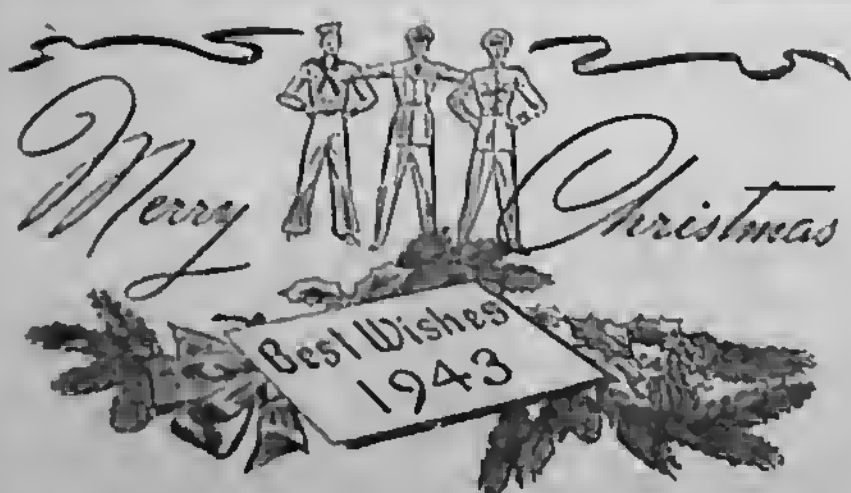
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TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

GRIMES' STORE

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THE holiday makes us appreciate more than ever the value of our friends and customers. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you and to all there, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

The Men's Shop

MARLINTON " " " WEST VIRGINIA

We're here helping you make your home more comfortable and cozy for the holidays.

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Season's Greetings

Marlinton Furniture Mart

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The Babe of Bethlehem

By AGNES MYERS



Shepherds' Field . . . east of the town of Bethlehem . . . was a fertile district. There were many small hills and valleys. In some places orchards and vines had been planted in the past, perhaps when David had watched and fed his sheep. There were flocks of sheep about this country and the shepherds who tended them were gentle and kind. They never drove them, just led the way and the sheep followed. A shepherd would always stay with his flock, even through the coldest nights, protecting them from wolves and wild animals and watching that they did not go astray.

At that time little lambs were brought to the church on special holy days, to give to God. The people brought the best lambs in the flock, because they were for God. The shepherds who raised the church lambs were always good men; men who loved God. During the night, when the flocks would be sleeping in the fields, the shepherds would talk together and tell stories. They knew the mysteries of the sky, where stars large and small blinked over their heads and lighted the way until morning brought the sun. They loved the life, out in the open, under the blanket of the blue sky, where they could hear Nature breathing freely; out there in the fields with the stars, the dew and the perfume.

As they watched their flocks they sang the Shepherd's Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," for they were men of faith, humble men, dressed in coarse clothes, with big crooks in their hands. They talked of the King of Glory, who would come on earth some time. Surely the King would come to fulfill the promise! Had not the prophet Micah told them in the Bible that the Ruler would spring from Bethlehem! And thus they talked, wondering if the Saviour would really come to their humble little town; and if they, just poor shepherds, would see the King of Glory for whom all the people had been watching.

One night the fields were white with frost. The sheep were asleep and little woolly lamblins were snuggled in their mothers' fleecy coats. A hush had settled over the flock, broken only by the voices of shepherds, talking and meditating, as was their way. Suddenly a wondrous light came out of the heavens. Gloriously it beamed down upon them. At that moment an Angel of the Lord appeared.

The shepherds fell upon their knees and bowed their heads, for they were afraid. Then the angel said, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Then the sky became brighter still, as if the gates of heaven had opened wide. Many many angels came in their ever-glorious flight, heralding the birth of the Babe with their joyous music, singing the hymn which the world has ever loved: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." To all mankind they were telling the story of their glad tidings: "He that shall feed His flock is born." The angels sang of the glory of the Saviour-King and of the star that God had placed above the manger in the east.

Slowly the great light faded away and the voices of angels became hushed in the quiet of the night. For a moment the shepherds could not speak. They still felt the presence of that great heavenly host, which had disappeared into the blue of the sky. Then as if awakened to an intense joy, they cried out to one another, "The King has come! Let us go at once to Bethlehem." And away they eagerly hurried over the frosty road, their sheep, now all awakened, followed them.

In great haste they arrived in Bethlehem. There they found the little Child, with Mary and Joseph, in an old stable where they had taken shelter. The Christ Child, whose cradle was a manger, lay on the hay warmed by the breath of cows and donkeys. He was wrapped in soft pieces of cloth called swaddling clothes, which Mary, His mother, had put on Him. This was the sign the Angel of the Lord had given to the shepherds, so they knew He was the King.

The shepherds fell upon their knees in the stable and worshipped the little Child in the manger, who had come into the world to make every body good and happy. The Shepherd of all Mankind . . . Jesus our Lord . . .

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Merry Christmas

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Christmas Cheer 1943

TO ONE AND ALL

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS OF 1943 APPROACH IN JOYOUSNESS THE CAREFREE CHRISTMAS OF EARLY YEARS WHEN YOU DREAMED OF THE COMING OF ST. NICHOLAS.

Lang's Dress Shoppe

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Merry Christmas 1943



A CANDLE IN THE WINDOW . . . THE GLEAM OF A SMILING TREE . . . THE LIGHT IN THE EYES OF A CHILD

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MARLINTON

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THE Spirit of Christmas, dominating the world again, more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. It is still beauty in common things, still good in the end, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of 1943. As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your patronage during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes.

W. M. WAUGH

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS. SON MUSIC, FRIENDLY LOVE. . . THIS IS CHRISTMAS. MAY IT BRING US HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND A MESSON.

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The Officers, Directors and Members of Staff
extend to our customers and friends

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve Bank



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH
PEACE, GOOD WILL, TOWARD MEN

WHO can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless
ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first Christ-
mas message? He assured that we highly appreciate your
good will. It has been and will continue to be our most
treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

C. J. RICHARDSON

FURNITURE and HARDWARE

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GREETING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin
can give you the Christmas fires in the windows of this
town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere
Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings. It is in
the hearty spirit of this season that we wish you every joy.

Wilbur Sharp

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



AS CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BE-
COMES ALL TO HAVE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON
THE EVE OF THIS SPECIAL DAY WE TAKE GREAT
PAINS TO BRING ALL OUR STOCK TO THE FULL
MARKET AS USUAL HAPPY

The Shrader Store

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

The Gospel According To St. Luke

1. And it came to pass in that day, as they were
going out to pray, he said unto them, Stand firm,
for the Son of Man will come in like a thief in the night.

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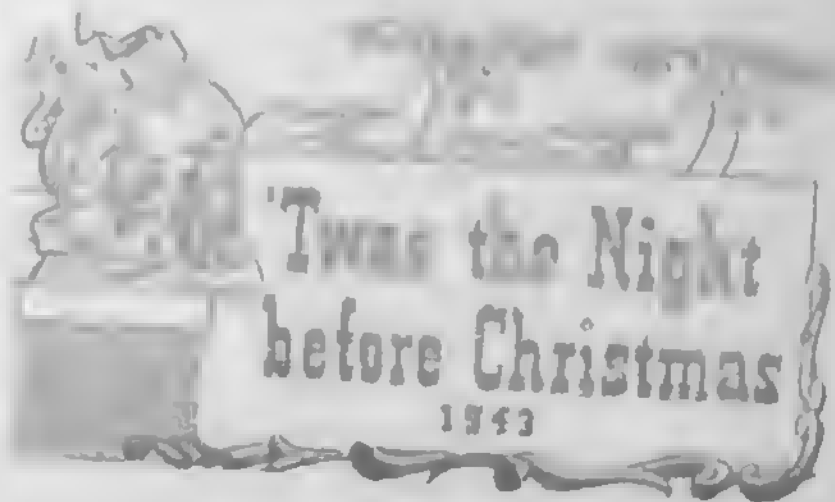
BANK OF MARLINTON

Christmas Joy

As the year draws to a close, let us all join in
the joy of Christmas, and wish each other
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HOTEL - ALPINE - THEATRE

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



ONE of the most beautiful stories in the Bible is the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a story of love, of hope, and of peace. It is a story that has inspired millions of people throughout the centuries. It is a story that we should all know and love.

The People's Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



JUST as the year draws to a close, let us all join in the joy of Christmas, and wish each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Curry and Callison

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Tommies Hold Vigil in the Desert



There are not many places in the world where the Christmas spirit is so strong as in the desert. The Tommies are here to bring you the very best of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS



*We're Sending Santa
In All Directions*



HIS PACK IS HEAVILY LOADED WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

--from--

The Mower Lumber Co. Cass Store



Let's say the same old words and mean them in the same old way. Let's say "Merry Christmas" often and do everything we can to make this day merrier for all.

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1943!



Johnson's Restaurant

Marlinton :: :: :: West Virginia

We want your good will — and you have ours! Whatever you're doing this Christmas, we hope you'll get a little extra joy, a little more happiness than you've ever had before. This is our Christmas wish.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Durbin Mercantile Co.

Durbin :: :: :: West Virginia



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.

Marlinton :: :: :: West Virginia



THE tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of Elfland. With this glowing background to remind us, we again wish to thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Hannah's Store

Green Bank :: :: :: West Virginia

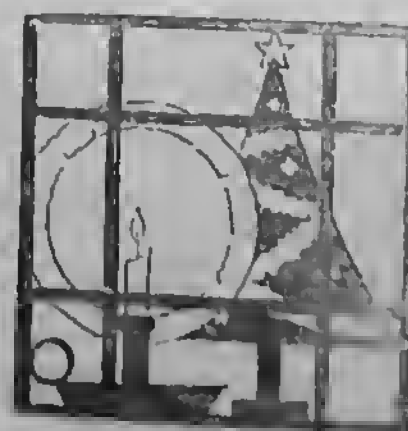
Here's a bundle of good wishes, containing every known variety of "Merry Christmas." Open it and get the full story. It will get all its goodness to you and it would to everyone you know.



Royal Drug Stores, Inc.

Marlinton :: :: :: West Virginia

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Probably no single phrase is uttered quite so often during the holiday season, but no words could mean more than our "Merry Christmas," to all our customers. May the Christmas Star pierce all the blackouts, and let the light of Happiness shine through!



John Kane's Markets

Cass, W. Va. :: :: :: Durbin, W. Va.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Paul W. Milton of
Jefferson County
Again Wheat King

A la fin de la conférence, le président a remercié les participants et a annoncé que la prochaine conférence se tiendra à Paris en 1964.

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 Cass News

In Service
 The Pullman, a Marine stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his wife and family here.
 Seaman Cortez Good visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good, during the Christmas holidays.
 Chief Petty Officer Earl Slaven, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven.
 Mike Willhide, 1st class petty officer of the Seabees, returned to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife, son and parents here.
 Guy Campbell, a Marine, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Casell.
 Randall Casell, of the Navy, is visiting relatives here.
 T. Sgt. Adam Tallero, of Mitchell Field, Ill., returned Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallero.
 Edwin Hexrode, of the Navy, is visiting relatives here and Durbin. He was accompanied by his wife and they reside in Richmond, Va.
 Don Shrader, also of the Navy, is spending the holidays with his parents.
 Russell Tallman, of the Merchant Marine, is spending a Christmas leave with his father, John Tallman.
 Dewey Hiner, of the Navy, visited his wife and his parents during the holidays.

Personals
 Mr. Jim Kennedy left Saturday for Coudersport, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother, Ben Kennedy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arrington and family and Mrs. Norma Meeks, of Dunbar, sent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and Mrs. Vera Barkley, of Greenbank, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Evans and family are spending the Christmas holidays in North Carolina.
 Mrs. Anna Seitz spent the week-end in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seitz and Miss Beatrice Seitz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willhide and family, of Charleston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willhide, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.
 Mrs. Lucy Hoover and granddaughter, of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hertig, on Christmas.
 Miss Betty Wooddell spent Christmas with her uncle, Joe Wooddell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vint and children returned to their home in Berea, Ky. Wednesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vint.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Vint and family, of Wheeling, were guests too of Mr. and Mrs. Vint, Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips and family spent the Christmas week-end at their home with Mr. Phillips' parents.
 Mrs. Fred Pritchard and

son, Frederick, of Dunmore, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunsen.
 George McPherson, of Richmond, is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Mary McPherson.
 James Laura and Margaret Hannah spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. V. H. Hannah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riffe and Miss Mildred Fuhrmann were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuhrmann over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zopp and baby, of Morgantown, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zopp.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller, of Lohan, were visiting friends here Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fulk and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Fulk's relatives in Alderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fields visited relatives in Weston over the week-end.
 Mrs. J. B. Sutton and Miss Audra Friel, of Charleston, spent Christmas at their home here.
 Miss Dorothy Harouff, also of Charleston, was home for the Christmas holidays.
 Mrs. Katherine Blackhurst, who is employed in Fairmont, visited her father, Allen Blackhurst, over the Christmas week-end.
 Mrs. Pat Banton was visiting relatives in Durbin on Christmas.
 Miss Ernestine Hamrick and Mrs.

Ray Arrington, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arrington.
 Melbourne Shuberry is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shuberry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter will return Saturday from Washington, D. C., after visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Porter.
 Mrs. Jake Lightner, of Dunmore, visited Mrs. Julian Lightner, Sunday and Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willhide and son spent Monday in White Sulphur visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Nutty.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson spent the week-end in Charleston.
 Miss Helen Cale, of Charleston, spent Christmas with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Graves and daughter, of Narrows, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves.
 Miss Catherine Sheets left Monday where she will visit a week in Charleston.

Greenbank News
 The pupils of Green Bank High and graded schools got what they termed a break last week when school was dismissed on December 20th, on account of the flu epidemic. Ordinarily the holidays should have begun on December 23rd at noon, and school

will resume on January 2nd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gaddard were the recipients of a rare Christmas present—when their seventh son arrived on December 21st. He has been named "Bobby Lee."
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovelace are the proud parents of a new son named Leon Pershing, who arrived on December 18th.
 Sergeant Don Wood surprised his wife, Annie Hannah Wood, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Elkina, by getting home for the Christmas holiday from his station in Louisiana.
 Edward Sutton, of Winding Gulf, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Sutton.
 John S. Hannah was a business visitor in Summersville on Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooddell drove to Charleston Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Picklesimer, who

spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.
 A. W. Haddock was to Fort Smith on Christmas Day to visit his parents. David E. Smith left Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Martinsburg.
 Miss Nancy Jarvis, of Morgantown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nell Hevener.
 Mrs. George Hannah and Mrs. Howard Childs were shopping in Elkinsburg.
 Mrs. Lynn Dolly left Friday to spend Christmas with her husband, who is stationed near Macon, Ga.
 Mrs. Ester Crist was taken to the

on Monday on a...
 The F... was...
 Mrs. Mary...
 Mrs. H...
 Mrs. Clifford Picklesimer...
 "Hello, is this the..."
 "Yes, What can we do for you?"
 "How many points do you get for a little sham?"

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Watch Your Kidneys!
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 Your kidneys are the most important organs in your body. They filter out the waste from your blood and excrete it in the form of urine. If they become clogged or diseased, the waste builds up in your system and causes various ailments such as backache, headache, dizziness, and general weakness. Doan's Pills are a gentle, effective way to keep your kidneys in good working order. They are made of natural ingredients and are safe for everyone to take. Get a box today and see the difference it makes in your health.

"Certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

The First of These is LIFE

ONE THING distinguishes American democracy most sharply from other forms of government—and that is its regard for human life.

lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

cent for the past 5 years as compared to the 5 years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, and it is one of the very few railroads which were able to reduce their employee casualty rate in 1942 far below that of 1941, with a steady, continued, year-by-year reduction since 1936."

Remember the historic dash to Nome, in 1925, with life-giving serum when death stalked in that far community?

Do you begin to see the one great difference between American democracy and other forms of government?

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Remember the *Squalus*—and the almost superhuman efforts made to save the lives of the 33 men trapped in her sunken hull hundreds of feet below the surface?


In the midst of war, one of the great railroads of this country has been awarded the E. H. Harriman Memorial Gold Medal "for outstanding accomplishment in railroad safety."

In accepting the Harriman Medal, the Chesapeake and Ohio recognizes in the very existence of such an award the one thing above all others worth fighting for—the sanctity and dignity of human life—which, as history has repeatedly shown, exist only so long as government is in the hands of the people and not people in the hands of government.

Remember the items about iron lungs rushed to infantile paralysis victims who could not breathe without them?

That railroad has been honored, mind you, not just because it has hauled millions of tons of coal and other materials to keep the war production program rolling—but because "with the greatest number of passengers carried since 1928, the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1942 attained the lowest passenger casualty rate in its history. It has not had a passenger fatality in a train accident in over 27 years, carrying 115,350,000 passengers with a passenger mileage of more than 6,750,000,000."

"NO PASSENGER FATALITY IN A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN MORE THAN 27 YEARS."



The Edward H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the railroad with the outstanding safety record—awarded on June 24, 1943, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in "recognition of its outstanding safety record for the year 1942 among Class I Railroads operating ten million or more locomotive miles."

Think of the mercy ships of the last war, loaded to the gunwales with food for starving Belgians and Armenians—the medical supplies and other equipment shipped to the Japanese when the horror of earthquake struck in 1923—the development of blood plasma, penicillin and other ways and means of saving and prolonging human life.

It has been honored, not just because it has speeded to waiting ships the things of war for trans-shipment to the battle fronts—but because "the Chesapeake and Ohio shows a reduction in total employee casualty rate of 70 per

Then think of nations where to take one's life by hard-labor is a national honor. Nations where births are encouraged only so that more and more

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
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